## **ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Sealed bids for OMB/DFM Contract No. MC3501000024 – Holloway Campus – Main Building – Transformer Replacement, will be received by the State of Delaware, Office of Management and Budget, Division of Facilities Management, in the reception area of the Facilities Management Office in the Thomas Collins Building, 540 S. DuPont Highway, Suite 1 (Third Floor), Dover, DE 19901 until 2:00 p.m. local time on Wednesday, October 15, 2014, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bidder bears the risk of late delivery. Any bids received after the stated time will be returned unopened.

Project involves the following at the Main Building on the Herman Holloway Campus located in New Castle, Delaware: installation of underground high voltage ductbank, installation of pad mounted transformer, 12kV Auto-Source transfer switch, cable switching stations, secondary switchgear, Campus Wide and Local Building Power system study, switching and isolation of the campus primary distribution system, work within manholes with energized 12kV services and installation of secondary electrical distribution equipment and services.

Attention is called to construction schedule as detailed in the Bid Documents.

A MANDATORY Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 30, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. in Conference Room 011 of the Main Building Annex of the Herman Holloway Campus, 1901 N. DuPont Highway, New Castle, Delaware, for the purpose of establishing the list of subcontractors and to answer questions. Representatives of each party to any Joint Venture must attend this meeting. ATTENDANCE OF THIS MEETING IS A PREREQUISITE FOR BIDDING ON THIS CONTRACT.

Sealed bids shall be addressed to the Division of Facilities Management, Thomas Collins Building, 540 S. DuPont Highway, Suite 1 (Third Floor), Dover, DE 19901. The outer envelope should clearly indicate: "OMB/DFM CONTRACT NO. MC3501000024 – HOLLOWAY CAMPUS – MAIN BUILDING – TRANSFORMER REPLACEMENT - SEALED BID - DO NOT OPEN."

Contract documents will be available at the pre-bid meeting and at the office of Fayda Engineering and Energy Solutions, 801 West Newport Pike, Wilmington, DE 19804, phone (302) 999-1060, upon receipt of \$100.00 per CD or printed set, non-refundable, or \$150.00 for both CD and printed set, non-refundable. Checks are to be made payable to "Fayda Engineering and Energy Solutions".

Construction documents will be available for review at the following locations: Fayda Engineering and Energy Solutions; Delaware Contractors Association; Associated Builders and Contractors.

Bidders will not be subject to discrimination on the basis of race, creed, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or national origin in consideration of this award, and Minority Business Enterprises, Disadvantaged Business Enterprises, Women-Owned Business Enterprises and Veteran-Owned Business Enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids on this contract. Each bid must be accompanied by a bid security equivalent to ten percent of the bid amount and all additive alternates. The successful bidder must post a performance bond and payment bond in a sum equal to 100 percent of the contract price upon execution of the contract. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities therein. The Owner may extend the time and place for the opening of the bids from that described in the advertisement, with not less than two calendar days notice by certified delivery, facsimile machine or other electronic means to those bidders receiving plans.